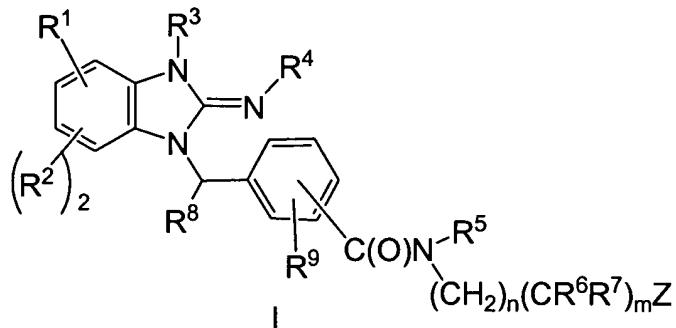


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 21-44. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (original) A compound represented by formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, wherein:

R¹ represents H or is independently selected from the group consisting of:

- a) OH, halo, CO₂R^a, C(O)NR^bR^c, NR^bR^c, CN or S(O)_pR^d;
- b) C₁₋₁₀alkyl, C₂₋₁₀alkenyl, C₂₋₁₀alkynyl, OC₁₋₁₀alkyl, OC₃₋₁₀alkenyl and OC₃₋₁₀alkynyl, said groups being optionally substituted with:

- (1) 1-5 halo groups up to a perhaloalkyl group;
- (2) 1 oxo group;
- (3) 1-2 OH groups;
- (4) 1-2 C₁₋₁₀alkoxy groups, each optionally substituted with:
up to five halo or a perhaloalkoxy, 1 OH or CO₂R^a group;
- (5) 1 CO₂R^a or S(O)_pR^d;
- (6) 1-2 Aryl, Hetcy or HAR groups, each optionally substituted as follows:
 - (a) 1-5 halo groups,
 - (b) 1 OH, CO₂R^a, CN, S(O)_pR^d, NO₂ or C(O)NR^bR^c,
 - (c) 1-2 C₁₋₁₀alkyl or alkoxy groups, each optionally substituted with: 1-5 halo, up to perhaloalkyl, and 1-2 OH or CO₂R^a groups; and

(d) 1-2 phenyl rings, each of which is optionally substituted as follows: 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo, 1-3 C₁₋₁₀alkyl or alkoxy groups, each being further optionally substituted with 1-5 halo up to perhalo, or 1-2 hydroxy or CO₂R^a groups;

c) Aryl, HAR, Hetcy, -O-Aryl, -O-HAR and -O-Hetcy, each optionally substituted as set forth below:

- (1) 1-3 C₁₋₁₀alkyl, C₂₋₁₀alkenyl or C₂₋₁₀alkynyl groups optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups; 1-2 OH groups; phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 halo, C₁₋₆ alkyl or C₁₋₆ alkoxy groups, the alkyl and alkoxy groups being further optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups; CO₂R^a; CN or S(O)_pR^d groups; and
- (2) 1-3 C₁₋₁₀alkoxy groups, the alkyl portion of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups, 1-2 OH; phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 halo, C₁₋₆ alkyl or C₁₋₆ alkoxy groups, the alkyl and alkoxy groups being further optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups; CO₂R^a; CN or S(O)_pR^d groups;

said Aryl, HAR, Hetcy -O-Aryl, -O-HAR and -O-Hetcy group c) being further optionally substituted on carbon by a group selected from the group consisting of;

- (3) 1-5 halo groups;
- (4) 1-2 OH groups;
- (5) 1 S(O)_pR^d, NO₂ or CN group;
- (6) 1-2 CO₂R^a;
- (7) -C(O)NR^bR^c;

each R² represents H or is independently selected from the group consisting of:

- a) OH, halo, CO₂R^a, C(O)NR^bR^c, NR^bR^c, CN or S(O)_pR^d;
- b) C₁₋₁₀alkyl, C₂₋₁₀alkenyl, C₂₋₁₀alkynyl, OC₁₋₁₀alkyl, OC₃₋₁₀alkenyl and OC₃₋₁₀alkynyl, said groups being optionally substituted with:

- (1) 1-5 halo groups up to a perhaloalkyl group;
- (2) 1 oxo group;

- (3) 1 OH group;
- (4) 1 C₁₋₁₀alkoxy group, each optionally substituted with:
up to five halo or a perhaloalkoxy, 1 OH or CO₂R^a group;
- (5) 1 CO₂R^a or S(O)_pR^d;
- (6) 1 Aryl, Hetcy or HAR group, each optionally substituted as follows:
 - (a) 1-5 halo groups,
 - (b) 1 OH, CO₂R^a, CN, S(O)_pR^d, NO₂ or C(O)NR^bR^c,
 - (c) 1-2 C₁₋₁₀alkyl or alkoxy groups, each optionally substituted with: 1-5 halo, up to perhaloalkyl, and 1-2 OH or CO₂R^a groups; and
 - (d) 1-2 phenyl rings, each of which is optionally substituted as follows: 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo; 1-3 C₁₋₁₀alkyl or alkoxy groups, each being further optionally substituted with 1-5 halo up to perhalo; and 1-2 hydroxy or CO₂R^a groups;

c) Aryl, HAR, Hetcy, -O-Aryl, -O-HAR and -O-Hetcy, each optionally substituted as set forth below:

- (1) 1-3 C₁₋₁₀alkyl, C₂₋₁₀alkenyl or C₂₋₁₀alkynyl groups optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups, 1-2 OH, phenyl, CO₂R^a, CN or S(O)_pR^d groups;
- (2) 1-3 C₁₋₁₀alkoxy groups, the alkyl portion of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups, 1-2 OH, phenyl, CO₂R^a, CN or S(O)_pR^d groups;

said Aryl, HAR or Hetcy group c) being further optionally substituted on carbon by a group selected from the group consisting of:

- (3) 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo;
- (4) 1 OH group;
- (5) 1 S(O)_pR^d, NO₂ or CN group;
- (6) 1 CO₂R^a;

R³ is selected from the group consisting of:

- a) C₁₋₁₀alkyl or C₂₋₁₀alkenyl, each optionally substituted with

1-5 halo groups up to perhalo;
1-2 OH, C₁₋₃alkoxy or haloC₁₋₃alkoxy groups;
1-2 NR^cR^d groups; and
1-2 Aryl, HAR or Hetcy groups, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups and 1-2 groups selected from CN, NO₂, C₁₋₃alkyl, haloC₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy and haloC₁₋₃ alkoxy groups,

b) Aryl, HAR or Hetcy, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups and 1-2 groups selected from CN, NO₂, C₁₋₃alkyl, haloC₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy and haloC₁₋₃ alkoxy groups;

R⁴ is independently selected from the group consisting of: Aryl, HAR or Hetcy, each optionally substituted as set forth below:

(1) 1-3 C₁₋₁₄alkyl, C₂₋₁₀alkenyl or C₂₋₁₀alkynyl groups optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups, 1-2 OH, CO₂R^a, CN or S(O)_pR^d groups or phenyl optionally substituted as follows: 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo; 1-3 C₁₋₁₀alkyl or alkoxy groups, each being further optionally substituted with 1-5 halo up to perhalo, or 1-2 hydroxy or CO₂R^a groups;

(2) 1-3 C₁₋₁₀alkoxy or C₃₋₁₀alkenyloxy groups, the alkyl portion of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups, 1-2 OH, CO₂R^a, CN, S(O)_pR^d, and phenyl optionally substituted as follows: 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo; 1-3 C₁₋₁₀alkyl or alkoxy groups, each being further optionally substituted with 1-5 halo up to perhalo, or 1-2 hydroxy or CO₂R^a groups;

(3) 1-2 Aryl, HAR or Hetcy, OArly, OHAR or OHetcy groups, each optionally substituted as follows:

- (i) 1-3 halo groups;
- (ii) 1-2 C₁₋₁₀alkyl, C₂₋₁₀alkenyl or C₂₋₁₀alkynyl groups each optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups, 1-2 OH, phenyl, CO₂R^a, CN or S(O)_pR^d groups;
- (iii) 1-2 C₁₋₁₀alkoxy groups the alkyl portion of which being optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups, 1-2 OH, phenyl, CO₂R^a, CN or S(O)_pR^d groups; and

(iv) 1-2 CO₂R^a, S(O)_pR^d, CN, NR^bR^c, NO₂ or OH groups;
said Aryl, HAR or Hetcy group R⁴ being further optionally substituted on carbon by a group selected from the group consisting of;

- (4) 1-5 halo groups;
- (5) 1-2 OH groups;
- (6) 1 S(O)_pR^d, NO₂ or CN group;
- (7) 1-2 CO₂R^a;

R⁵ represents H or C₁₋₆ alkyl;

R⁶ is selected from the group consisting of H, OH, F or C₁₋₃alkyl;

R⁷ is H or F, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken in combination and represent oxo;

R⁸ represents H or C₁₋₆ alkyl, optionally substituted with OH and 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo;

R⁹ represents H, halo, OH, C₁₋₆alkyl, optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo, or C₁₋₆alkoxy, optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups up to perhalo,

or when R⁹ is ortho to the benzylic group, R⁸ and R⁹ can be taken together and represent a -(CH₂)₂₋₄- or a -O-(CH₂)₁₋₃- group;

R^a is H or C₁₋₁₀alkyl, optionally substituted with phenyl, OH, OC₁₋₆alkyl, CO₂H, CO₂C₁₋₆alkyl and 1-3 halo groups;

R^b is H or C₁₋₁₀alkyl;

R^c is H or is independently selected from:

- (a) C₁₋₁₀alkyl, optionally substituted with OH, OC₁₋₆alkyl, CO₂H, CO₂C₁₋₆alkyl, and 1-3 halo groups;
- (b) Aryl or Ar-C₁₋₆alkyl, each optionally substituted with 1-5 halos and 1-3 members selected from the group consisting of: CN, OH, C₁₋₁₀alkyl and OC₁₋₁₀ alkyl, said alkyl and alkoxy being further optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo;

(c) Hetcy or Hetcy-C₁₋₆alkyl, optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups and 1-3 groups selected from: oxo, C₁₋₁₀alkyl and OC₁₋₁₀alkyl, said alkyl and alkoxy being further optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo; and

(d) HAR or HAR-C₁₋₆alkyl, optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups and 1-3 groups selected from: C₁₋₁₀alkyl and OC₁₋₁₀alkyl, said alkyl and alkoxy being further optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo;

R^d is C₁₋₁₀alkyl, Aryl or Ar-C₁₋₁₀alkyl;

m is an integer selected from 0, 1 and 2;

n is an integer selected from 0 to 6;

p is an integer selected from 0, 1 and 2, and

when at least one of m and n is other than 0, Z is selected from CO₂R^a, 5-tetrazolyl and 5-(2-oxo-1,3,4-oxadiazolyl), and when both m and n are 0, Z is selected from 5-tetrazolyl and 5-(2-oxo-1,3,4-oxadiazolyl).

2. (original) A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein R¹ is selected from the group consisting of: H, halo, C₁₋₁₀alkyl and OC₁₋₁₀alkyl, said alkyl and O-alkyl groups being optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups up to a perhaloalkyl or perhaloalkoxy.

3. (original) A compound in accordance with claim 2 wherein R¹ is selected from the group consisting of: H, halo, C1-4 alkyl, C1-4 alkoxy, said alkyl and alkoxy being optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups.

4. (original) A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein each R² represents H or is independently selected from the group consisting of:

- a) halo or S(O)_pR^d; wherein p is 2 and R^d represents C₁₋₁₀alkyl;
- b) C₁₋₁₀alkyl, C₂₋₁₀alkenyl, OC₁₋₁₀alkyl and OC₃₋₁₀alkenyl, said groups being optionally substituted with:

- (1) 1-5 halo groups up to a perhaloalkyl group;
- (2) 1 C₁₋₁₀alkoxy group, each optionally substituted with:
up to five halo or perhaloalkoxy, 1 OH or CO₂R^a group;
- (3) 1 Aryl or HAR group, each optionally substituted as follows:
 - (a) 1-5 halo groups,
 - (b) 1-2 C₁₋₁₀alkyl or alkoxy groups, each optionally substituted with: 1-5
halo, up to perhaloalkyl, and 1-2 OH or CO₂R^a groups;

c) Aryl or HAR, each optionally substituted with:

- (1) 1-2 C₁₋₁₀alkyl groups optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups;
- (2) 1-2 C₁₋₁₀alkoxy groups, the alkyl portion of which is optionally
substituted with 1-5 halo groups;

said Aryl or HAR being further optionally substituted on carbon by 1-3 halo groups; up to perhalo.

5. (original) A compound in accordance with claim 4 wherein one R² group
represents H and the other represents H or is selected from the group consisting of:

- a) halo or S(O)_pR^d; wherein p is 2 and R^d represents C₁₋₁₀alkyl;
- b) C₁₋₁₀alkyl, C₂₋₁₀alkenyl, OC₁₋₁₀alkyl or OC₃₋₁₀alkenyl, said groups being optionally
substituted with:
 - (1) 1-5 halo groups up to a perhaloalkyl group;
 - (2) 1 C₁₋₁₀alkoxy group, each optionally substituted with:
up to five halo or a perhaloalkoxy, 1 OH or CO₂R^a group;
 - (3) 1 Aryl or HAR group, each optionally substituted as follows:
 - (a) 1-5 halo groups,
 - (b) 1-2 C₁₋₁₀alkyl or alkoxy groups, each optionally substituted with: 1-5
halo, up to perhaloalkyl, and 1-2 OH or CO₂R^a groups;

c) Aryl or HAR, each optionally substituted with:

- (1) 1-2 C₁₋₁₀alkyl groups optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups;
- (2) 1-2 C₁₋₁₀alkoxy groups, the alkyl portion of which is optionally substituted
with 1-5 halo groups;

said Aryl or HAR being further optionally substituted on carbon by 1-3 halo groups; up to perhalo. Within this subset, all other variables are as originally defined with respect to formula I.

6. (original) A compound in accordance with claim 5 wherein:

one R^2 group represents H and the other represents H or a member selected from the group consisting of:

a) halo or $S(O)_pR^d$; wherein p is 2 and R^d represents $C_{1-2}alkyl$;

b) $C_{1-4}alkyl$, $C_{2-4}alkenyl$, $OC_{1-4}alkyl$ or $OC_{3-4}alkenyl$, said groups being optionally substituted with:

(1) 1-5 halo groups up to a perhaloalkyl group;

(2) 1 $C_{1-4}alkoxy$ group, optionally substituted with:
up to 3 halo or a perhaloalkoxy group;

(3) 1 Aryl or HAR group, each optionally substituted as follows:

(a) 1-3 halo groups,

(b) 1 $C_{1-4}alkyl$ or alkoxy group, each optionally substituted with: 1-3 halo,
up to perhaloalkyl, groups;

c) Aryl or HAR, each optionally substituted with:

(1) 1-2 $C_{1-4}alkyl$ groups optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups;

(2) 1-2 $C_{1-4}alkoxy$ groups, the alkyl portion of which is optionally substituted
with 1-3 halo groups;

said Aryl or HAR being further optionally substituted on carbon by 1-3 halo groups; up to perhalo.

7. (original) A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein R^3 is selected from the group consisting of:

a) $C_{1-6}alkyl$ optionally substituted with:

1-3 halo groups up to perhalo;

1 OH, $C_{1-3}alkoxy$ or $haloC_{1-3}alkoxy$ group;

1 NR^cR^d group; and

1 Aryl or HAR group, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups and 1-2
groups selected from $C_{1-3}alkyl$, $haloC_{1-3}alkyl$, $C_{1-3}alkoxy$ and $haloC_{1-3}alkoxy$ groups,

b) Aryl or HAR, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups and 1-2 groups selected from C₁₋₃alkyl, haloC₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy and haloC₁₋₃ alkoxy groups.

8. (original) A compound in accordance with claim 7 wherein R³ is selected from the group consisting of:

a) C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with:

1-3 halo groups up to perhalo;

1 C₁₋₃alkoxy or haloC₁₋₃alkoxy group;

1 NR^cR^d group; wherein R^c and R^d are independently selected from H, C₁₋₃alkyl and phenyl; and

1 Aryl or HAR group, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups and 1-2 groups selected from C₁₋₃alkyl, haloC₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy and haloC₁₋₃ alkoxy groups,

b) Aryl or HAR, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups and 1 group selected from: C₁₋₃alkyl, haloC₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy and haloC₁₋₃ alkoxy.

9. (original) A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein:

R⁴ represents an Aryl or HAR group, each optionally substituted as set forth below:

(1) 1-2 C₁₋₁₀alkyl or C₂₋₁₀alkenyl groups, which are optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, or phenyl optionally substituted with 1-2 halo, C₁₋₄alkyl or alkoxy groups, each being further optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups;

(2) 1-2 C₁₋₁₀alkoxy or C₃₋₁₀alkenyloxy groups, which are optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, 1-2 OH or S(O)_pR^d, and phenyl optionally substituted as follows: 1-3 halo groups up to perhalo; 1-2 C₁₋₆alkyl or alkoxy groups, each being further optionally substituted with 1-3 halo up to perhalo, or 1-2 hydroxy or CO₂R^a groups;

(3) 1-2 Aryl, HAR or Hetcy, OArly, OHAR or OHetcy groups, each optionally substituted as follows:

(i) 1-3 halo groups;

(ii) 1-2 C₁₋₃alkyl or C₂₋₄alkenyl groups each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, and 1 of OH, phenyl, CO₂R^a, CN and S(O)_pR^d;

(iii) 1-2 C₁₋₃alkoxy groups the alkyl portion of which being optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, and 1 of OH, phenyl, CO₂R^a, CN or S(O)_pR^d; and

(iv) 1-2 CO₂R^a, S(O)_pR^d, CN, NR^bR^c, NO₂ or OH groups;

said Aryl, HAR or Hetcy group R⁴ being further optionally substituted on carbon by a group selected from the group consisting of;

(4) 1-5 halo groups;

(5) 1-2 OH groups;

(6) 1 S(O)_pR^d, NO₂ or CN group.

10. (original) A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein R⁵ represents H or CH₃.

11. (original) A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein R⁸ is selected from the group consisting of H and C₁₋₃alkyl.

12. (original) A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein R⁶ and R⁷ represent H.

13. (original) A compound in accordance with claim 9 wherein R⁹ represents H.

14. (original) A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein m is 0 and n is an integer selected from 0 to 2.

15. (original) A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein when n is 1 or 2, Z is selected from CO₂R^a and 5-tetrazolyl, when both m and n are 0, Z is 5-tetrazolyl.

16. (original) A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of: H, halo, C_{1-10} alkyl and OC_{1-10} alkyl, said alkyl and O-alkyl groups being optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups up to a perhaloalkyl or perhaloalkoxy;

each R^2 represents H or is independently selected from the group consisting of:

- a) halo or $S(O)_pR^d$; wherein p is 2 and R^d represents C_{1-10} alkyl;
- b) C_{1-10} alkyl, C_{2-10} alkenyl, OC_{1-10} alkyl and OC_{3-10} alkenyl, said groups being optionally substituted with:

- (1) 1-5 halo groups up to perhaloalkyl;
- (2) 1 C_{1-10} alkoxy group, each optionally substituted with:
up to five halo or perhaloalkoxy, 1 OH or CO_2R^a group;
- (3) 1 Aryl or HAR group, each optionally substituted as follows:
 - (a) 1-5 halo groups,
 - (b) 1-2 C_{1-10} alkyl or alkoxy groups, each optionally substituted with: 1-5 halo, up to perhaloalkyl, and 1-2 OH or CO_2R^a groups;

- c) Aryl or HAR, each optionally substituted with:
 - (1) 1-2 C_{1-10} alkyl groups optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups;
 - (2) 1-2 C_{1-10} alkoxy groups, the alkyl portion of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups;

said Aryl or HAR being further optionally substituted on carbon by 1-3 halo groups; up to perhalo;

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of:

- a) C_{1-6} alkyl optionally substituted with:

1-3 halo groups up to perhalo;

1 OH, C_{1-3} alkoxy or $haloC_{1-3}$ alkoxy group;

1 NR^cR^d group; and

1 Aryl or HAR group, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups and 1-2 groups selected from C_{1-3} alkyl, $haloC_{1-3}$ alkyl, C_{1-3} alkoxy and $haloC_{1-3}$ alkoxy;

- b) Aryl or HAR, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups and 1-2 groups selected from C_{1-3} alkyl, $haloC_{1-3}$ alkyl, C_{1-3} alkoxy and $haloC_{1-3}$ alkoxy;

R^4 represents an Aryl or HAR group, each optionally substituted as set forth below:

(1) 1-2 C_{1-10} alkyl or C_{2-10} alkenyl groups, which are optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, or phenyl optionally substituted with 1-2 halo, C_{1-4} alkyl or alkoxy groups, each being further optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups;

(2) 1-2 C_{1-10} alkoxy or C_{3-10} alkenyloxy groups, which are optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, 1-2 OH or $S(O)_pR^d$, and phenyl optionally substituted as follows: 1-3 halo groups up to perhalo; 1-2 C_{1-6} alkyl or alkoxy groups, each being further optionally substituted with 1-3 halo up to perhalo, or 1-2 hydroxy or CO_2R^a groups;

(3) 1-2 Aryl, HAR or Hetcy, OArly, OHAR or OHetcy groups, each optionally substituted as follows:

- (i) 1-3 halo groups;
- (ii) 1-2 C_{1-3} alkyl or C_{2-4} alkenyl groups each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, and 1 of OH, phenyl, CO_2R^a , CN and $S(O)_pR^d$;
- (iii) 1-2 C_{1-3} alkoxy groups the alkyl portion of which being optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, and 1 of OH, phenyl, CO_2R^a , CN and $S(O)_pR^d$; and
- (iv) 1-2 CO_2R^a , $S(O)_pR^d$, CN, NR^bR^c , NO_2 or OH groups;

said Aryl, HAR or Hetcy group R^4 being further optionally substituted on carbon by a group selected from the group consisting of;

- (4) 1-5 halo groups;
- (5) 1-2 OH groups;
- (6) 1 $S(O)_pR^d$, NO_2 or CN group;

R^5 represents H or CH_3 ;

R^8 is selected from the group consisting of H and C_{1-3} alkyl;

R^6 , R^7 and R^9 represents H;

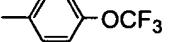
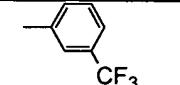
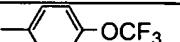
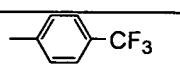
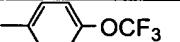
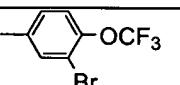
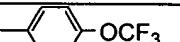
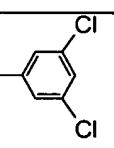
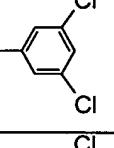
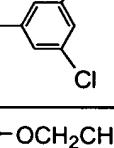
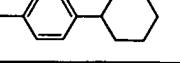
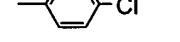
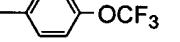
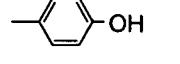
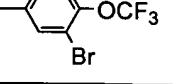
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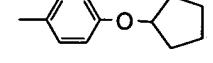
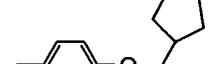
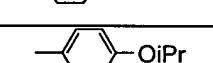
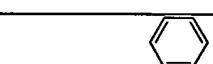
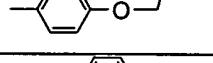
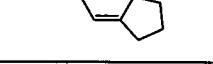
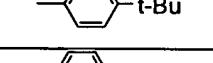
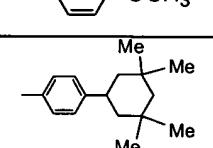
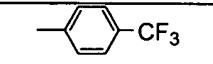
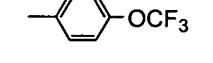
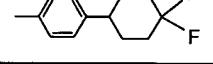
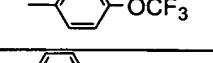
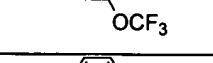
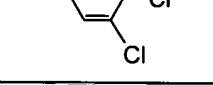
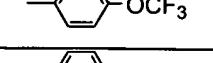
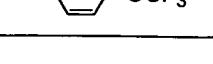
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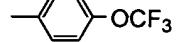
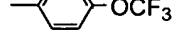
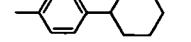
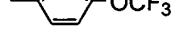
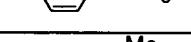
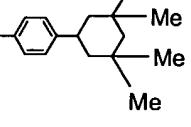
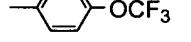
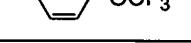
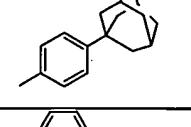
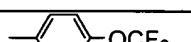
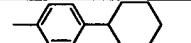
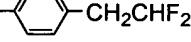
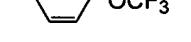
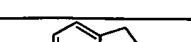
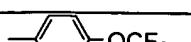
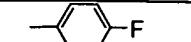
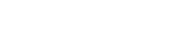
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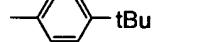
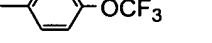
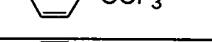
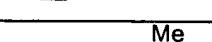
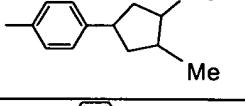
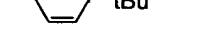
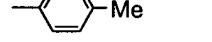
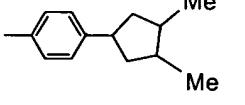
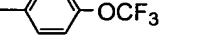
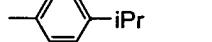
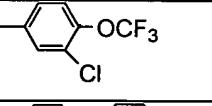
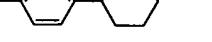
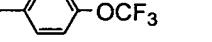
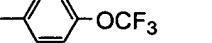
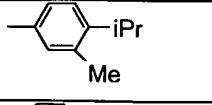
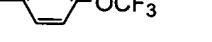
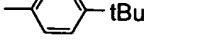
TABLE 1a

Cpd	R ¹	R ^{2a}	R ^{2b}	R ³	R ⁴
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4	Cl	Cl	H	-Et	
5	-OCF ₃	H	H	-Me	
6	Cl	H	-O(CH ₂) ₂ CH ₃	-Et	
7	-CF ₃	Cl	H	-Me	
8	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	

9	Cl	H	Cl	-Me	
10	-CF ₃	H	H	-Me	
11	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
12	-CF ₃	H	H	-Me	
13	H	Cl	H	-Me	
14	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
18	-CF ₃	H	H	-Et	
19	H	H	H	-Me	
20	-OMe	H	H	-Me	
22	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
23	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
24	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
26	-CF ₃	H	H	-Me	
27	-OnPr	H	H	-Me	
28	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
31	Cl	Cl	H	-Et	

32	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
33	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
34	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
35	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
36	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
37	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
38	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
39	-OMe	H	H	-Me	
40	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
41	Cl	Cl	H		
42	-OMe	H	H	-Me	
43	Cl	H	-OnBu	-Me	
44	H	-OnPr	H	-Me	
45	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
46	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
47	Cl	Cl	H	-CH ₂ CH ₂ F	
48	Cl	Cl	H	iPr	

49	Cl	Cl	H	-(CH ₂) ₂ OMe	
50	Cl	Cl	H	-(CH ₂) ₂ NMe ₂	
51	CF ₃	H	H	Me	
52	CF ₃	H	CF ₃	Me	
53	Cl	Cl	H	-(CH ₂) ₃ OMe	
54	CF ₃	H	H	Me	
55	CF ₃	H	Br	Me	
56	Cl	Cl	H	-(CH ₂) ₃ NMe ₂	
57	OMe	H	H	Me	
58	Cl	H	OMe	Me	
59	CF ₃	H	Et	Me	
60	Cl	H	OMe	Me	
61	H	-OnPr	H	Me	
62	CF ₃	H	-CH=CH ₂	Me	
63	CF ₃	H	SO ₂ Me	Me	
64	CF ₃	H	H	Me	
65	CF ₃	H	Et	Me	
66	CF ₃	H	Me	Me	
67	CF ₃	H	Et	Me	

68	CF ₃	H	Et	Me	
69	Cl	H	OiPr	Me	
70	Cl	H	OnPr	Me	
71	CF ₃	H		Me	
72	Cl	H	OEt	Me	
73	CF ₃	H	H	Me	
74	Cl	H	OMe	Me	
75	CF ₃	H	Et	Me	
76	OMe	H	H	Me	
77	CF ₃	H	OnBu	Me	
78	CF ₃	H	Et	Me	
79	L	H	OMe	Me	
80	F	H	H	Me	
81	CF ₃	H	OMe	Me	
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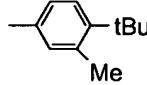
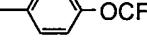
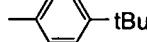
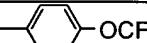
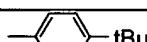
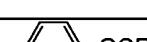
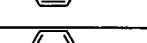
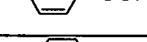
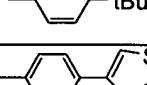
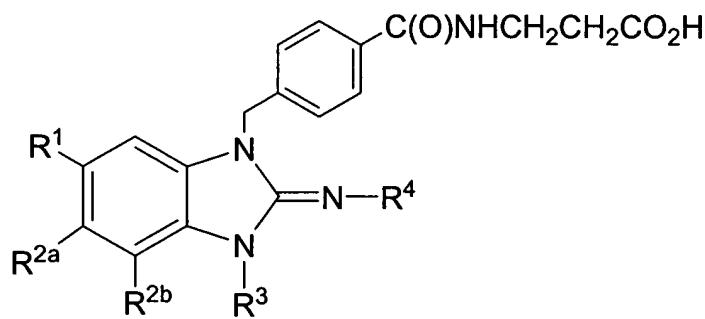
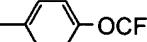
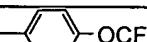
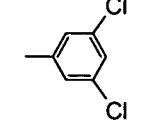
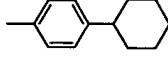
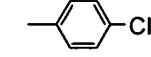
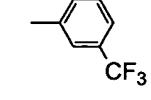
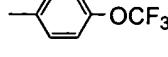
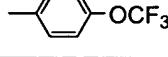
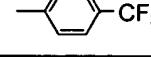
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92	CF ₃	H	Et	Et	
95	CF ₃	H	Cl	Me	
96	CF ₃	H	H	Me	
97	H	OnPr	H	Me	

TABLE 1b



Cpd	R ¹	R ^{2a}	R ^{2b}	R ³	R ⁴
15	H	Cl	H	Me	
17	Cl	Cl	H	Me	
21	OMe	H	H	Me	

25	Cl	Cl	H	Me	
29	CF ₃	H	H	Me	
30	CF ₃	H	H	Me	
89	Cl	H	OnPr	Et	
93	H	H	OnPr	Me	
94	CF ₃	H	H	Me	

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

19. (original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound in accordance with claim 1 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

20. (original) A method of treating type 2 diabetes mellitus in a mammalian patient in need of such treatment comprising administering to said patient a compound in accordance with claim 1 in an amount that is effective to treat said type 2 diabetes mellitus

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